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Amendment (8)

Applicant(s): Keiichi MORI et al

Serial No. : 09/883,833

Filed : June 18, 2001

For : IMAGING APPARATUS IN WHICH  
EXPOSURE CONTROL IS  
PERFORMED TO SUPPRESS  
CHANGES IN SENSITIVITY DUE  
TO CHANGES IN GRADATION MODE

Art Unit : 2612

Examiner : Timothy J. Henn

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
October 19, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
January 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-9, 14,  
16-19, 24 and 26-30 are canceled, and claims 10-13, 15, 20-23  
and 25 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.